



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Siani Lynne Pearson, et al) Group Art No.: 2132
Application No: 10/632,135)
Filed: 07/30/2003) Examiner: Lemma, Samson B
For: "A Method Of Validating) Re: **Office Action Response**
Performance ...")
) Our Ref: B-5196 621146-3
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 12, 2007, a reply to which is due no later than June 12, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.